

## PRESIDENT BACK TO BUSINESS OF NATION BARS OUT POLITICS

Will Give Exclusive Attention to Foreign Problems and Domestic Policy.

### POLITICIANS ARE CHECKED

National Defense, Congressional Program, and Seamen's Law To Be Considered.

"Not home for politics."

This is the figurative sign which was hung out early at the White House today, following the President's return from Cornish.

And to those self-constituted political advisers of the President, who had been led to believe that the President was returning partly for the purpose of taking stock of the 1915 situation, the notice is disappointing.

Hand in hand with this problem of national defense must go the problem of financing large increases in the army and navy budgets. It is understood that the President has been giving this matter close attention, and that he plans conferences with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the chairmen of the House and Senate Finance Committees, which may result in the adoption of any one or more of the various expedients for raising the necessary money, including modification of certain schedules of the Underwood tariff, repeal of the free sugar provision, extension of the war tax another year, and a sale of bonds.

The Seamen's Law. Attorney General Gregory is understood to have tentatively approved the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Thurman, throwing a wrench into the machinery of the Seamen's law, and deciding that the law, to become constitutionally operative, must be followed by a specific repeal of certain provisions in the revised statutes. This opinion, it is understood, will be laid before them within a day or two.

Mass of Problems. As a matter of fact it was stated that the President intends while here to devote his exclusive attention to the foreign problems confronting the Administration, and to those larger matters of domestic policy, such as national defense, revenue matters, and the operation of the seamen's law, as are demanding immediate attention.

On National Defense. The question of national defense, swept by popular clamor to the forefront of domestic policies, the President is already preparing to take hold of. How long he will remain in Washington has not been decided, but it is said that before he returns to Cornish he will have obtained from conferences with Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels sufficient information upon which to determine the demands he will make on Congress.

## BATTLE RAGES NIGHT AND DAY IN ARGONNE

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Germans attacked at two points on the French front, according to the war office reports. The first and by far the more energetic movement occurred between the Binerville-Vienne-Chateau road, and the Houyette ravine in the Argonne. Here the Germans began a devastating bombardment before daybreak, hurling shells of all calibers against the French positions with great number of bombs which contained asphyxiating gas.

## FRESH TROOPS BEGIN DARDANELLES FIGHT

Submarine Enters Black Sea and Sinks Breslau.

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satisfied with the conduct of operations at the Dardanelles, although it is just possible that the area he is in is just about the worst place in the world to be in.

Report of Commander.

Gen. Sir Hamilton, commanding the land forces at the Dardanelles, makes the following report: "Severe fighting took place on the Gallipoli peninsula yesterday, mainly in the Anzac zone. Some of the north positions were occupied in slightly varied places. The general result is that the area he is in is just about the worst place in the world to be in."

A private telegram from Constantinople said that a great offensive movement was begun by the allies on the evening of August 6, after relative quiet for ten days.

Attack made by both wings with extensive infantry and artillery reinforcements. The Turks, it is asserted, after bitter fighting gained advantages especially near Sedd el Bahr, where heavy losses were inflicted on the English. The Turks captured a few trenches at that point. Later 2,000 English dead were counted from the Turkish positions. The Turks, says the message, captured six officers and 104 men.

Launch Flank Attack.

The fact that part of the new allied army landed on last Saturday was put ashore at Karahall, on the north coast of the Gulf of Saros, seems to indicate the inauguration of a new campaign. This place is north of Buldur and probably means that a flanking movement against the Turkish positions is to be launched. Some time ago the allies made an attempt to throw a line across the peninsula in this vicinity, but it was not successful. The operation, if carried out, would effectively cut off the mainland communications with Constantinople, although it would, of course, still leave the Asiatic side open for the transportation of supplies.

Delayed dispatch from Constantinople, arriving by way of Berlin, says that some of the forces landed on Saturday were annihilated by the Turks, who had anticipated the attempt and were well prepared.

Allies Repulsed.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, issued a statement in which he asserted that the allied forces had been repulsed everywhere during the landing operations and that the toll in lives and matériel was very considerable. He said that the Turkish forces were numerically superior to the allies on the peninsula and indicated that little apprehension was felt by the Turks over the general situation.

There are two dukes of Mecklenburg, one the Grand Duke Frederick Francis of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the other the Grand Duke Adolf Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The former is a brother-in-law of the German crown prince and is a general in the Prussian cavalry, while the latter is a colonel of the Prussian army.

## Germans Are Held Back In Furious Fighting on Franco-Flanders Lines

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Trench-to-trench fighting with grenades and large bombs, with heavy artillery rocking the whole region, makes the combats being waged around Verdun the most furious on the Franco-Flanders battlefield in the past fortnight.

Official dispatches this afternoon reported the repulse of two determined night attacks by the Germans near Maria Theres and Pontaine-Aux-Charmes. The Crown Prince's troops are hammering hard at the French positions near Vienna Vienna le Chateau.

Bomb actions and cannonading continued throughout the night around Souchez, the war office reported.

## Daring Italian Attack Sweeps Austrians From Mountain Trenches

ROME, Aug. 12.—A daring attack by two Italian battalions in the full glare of Austrian searchlights on Tuesday night swept the enemy from a strongly entrenched height at Monte Bel Busi. General Cadorna reported to the war office today.

The assailants charged without firing a shot, routing the enemy with their bayonets. The position, however, was made untenable by frightful fire from Austrian artillery on surrounding peaks, and before dawn yesterday the Italians withdrew after first wrecking the enemy's works.

At several other points on the Carso plateau, Austrian attacks have been repulsed. The Italian commander-in-chief reported.

## Turks Told German Army Is To Be Sent to Defend Dardanelles

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 8 (by courier to Salonika).—Proclamations declaring that Germany is preparing to send an army to fight with the Turks at the Dardanelles are being circulated from the mosques here.

## German Demands To Insure Peace

PARIS, Aug. 12.—According to the Temps representatives of six industrial and agricultural associations have sent confidential memorandum to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg setting forth what they consider essential conditions of peace. These are:

1. The elimination of Belgium as an independent state. That country to be subject to German imperial legislation.
2. Possession of the French coast from the German frontier to the River Somme, together with an interior region sufficient to give strategic and economic support to the channel ports thus acquired.
3. Verdun and Belfort and the western slopes of the Vosges between these two cities should be annexed, including the Briey mining basin in addition to the northern coal deposits.
4. France is to be required to indemnify French proprietors for land taken by German authority.
5. Extension of the frontier in the east including Poland and the Baltic provinces.
6. Indemnity from France.

move through the Balkans. The Turkish-German armies will then march against their enemies everywhere, the proclamation said, and throw the Christians who threaten Islam into the sea. The recent German successes around Warsaw have aroused the greatest enthusiasm here. The Constantinople newspapers are broadly hinting that Turkey will soon resume the campaign against the Suez canal and Egypt, intimating that Turkey may shortly declare war on Italy. It is reported that messengers have been secretly dispatched to all Islamic countries, particularly to Egypt, Abyssinia, Tripoli, and Tunis, announcing that the Turks and Germans are everywhere successful and that a holy war against the Christians is about to be begun.

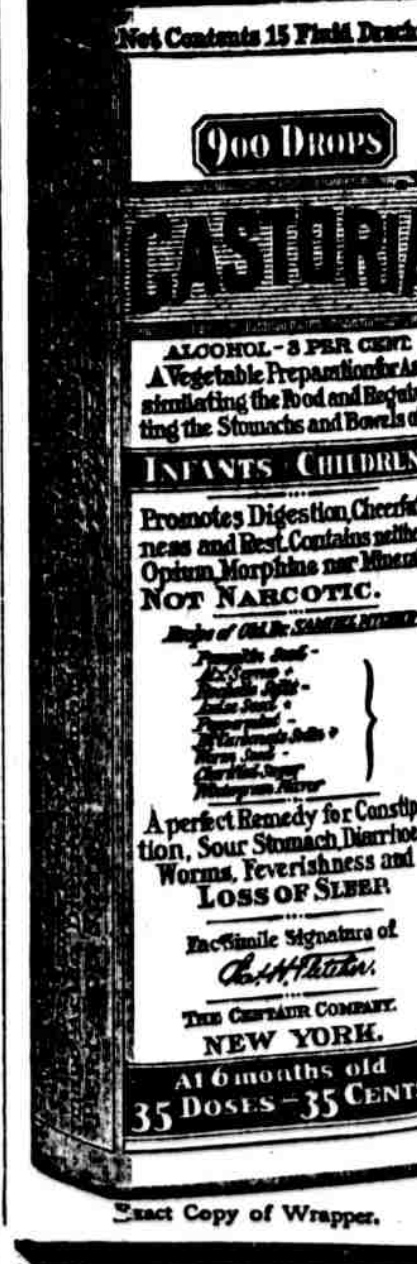
## Burleson Names Twenty As Postoffice Inspectors

Postmaster General Burleson today announced the appointment of twenty postoffice inspectors, at salaries of \$1,300 a year, and a day for expenses. All of the appointments are to vacancies created by promotions. The appointees are Robert M. Orgain of Alabama; Charles C. Tally of Alabama; George C. Welch of California; Roy M. North, and Eugene S. Smith, of Georgia; Walter L. Olson, of Illinois; J. Daniels of Louisiana; J. J. Burke, and William F. Carlin, of Massachusetts; Louis T. Bittimey, of Alabama; Frank E. Flora, C. B. Webb, Burton P. Smith, and Ernest O. Hallock, of Missouri; J. M. Murray, of New York; L. Brigham, of North Carolina; E. J. Jenkins, of North Dakota; J. E. Troyoff, Pennsylvania; and Walter E. Irish, of Vermont.

## Kicked By Colt; Is In Critical Condition

Howard J. Ryan, vice president of the H. L. Ryan Lumber Company, is in a critical condition at the Georgetown University Hospital today as a result of a kick received yesterday afternoon while training a colt on his farm near Rockville.

The animal's hoof struck Mr. Ryan above the right eye, fracturing his skull. He was operated on immediately after being taken to the hospital and passed a restless night, but improved during the morning. Mr. Ryan lives at 1315 Spring road northwest.



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## SINK BRITISH SHIP AND THEN THEIR OWN

German and British Auxiliaries in North Sea Battle—Both Sunk.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The small armed patrol vessel, H. M. S. Ramsay, met the German auxiliary warship Meteor in the North Sea on Sunday and there was an engagement—a naval battle of significance, if not of great importance, because it was the first clash in those waters for several months.

Details are meager. All that is known of the engagement is the admiralty's somewhat laconic report that the Ramsay was sunk and that five officers were lost.

The victorious Meteor, however, did not long survive. A squadron of quick British cruisers, attracted by the canoodling, soon nosed out the German vessel. The Meteor's captain realized that he had no chance, and preferring to sink his own ship to having it fall into British hands, ordered his men to take to the boats, and then dynamited the vessel.

Following is the admiralty's report of the engagement: "H. M. S. Ramsay, a small armed patrol vessel, was sunk by a German armed auxiliary steamer, the Meteor, Sunday in the North Sea. Four officers and thirty-nine of the Ramsay's crew were saved."

The Meteor was subsequently sighted by a squadron of British cruisers. The commanding officer, realizing that escape was impossible, ordered his crew to abandon the ship and then blew her up.

## TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM BLAZING HOME

Mrs. Etta Herson and Miss Anna Rencer Carried Down Ladders By Firemen.

Four firemen carried Mrs. Etta Herson and Miss Anna Rencer down ladders from a second story porch at 1523 Eleventh street early today.

Fire broke out in a grocery store on the first floor, driving the two women, who were sleeping in Mrs. Herson's apartment on the second floor, to the roof. The smoke was rolling about them and they were about to risk a jump when the firemen appeared.

Two ladders were raised and Capt. P. H. Holohan, Lieut. O. Leaman, Privates K. W. Weston and F. Koch, took the women down.

## CHARGE PACKERS WASTE FOOD FISH

Department of Justice Begins Investigation in Alaskan Cannery Region.

Official investigation of charges that big packers are wasting the food fish of Alaska has been instituted by the Department of Justice at the request of the Department of Commerce.

The United States district attorney in Alaska has been instructed to begin proceedings against the packers who are charged with use of illegal traps and methods of supplying their canneries.

Charges were made against the packers by agents of the Alaskan fisheries service and were transmitted during the department of justice by Acting Secretary of Commerce Sweet.

## Indictments Sustained In Election Fraud Cases

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Special Judge Elchorn, of Bluffton, today sustained all five minor counts of the indictments which charge Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committee man; Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Chief of Police Perrott and more than 100 others with conspiring to corrupt the Marion county elections.

Forty-three counts were sustained.

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## STEAMSHIP COMPANY SELECTS NEW NAME

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited, to Have Offices in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The name of the new steamship company organized for the purpose of acquiring the Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as well as the Allan line fleet, is the "Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited," with head offices in Montreal.

Under the arrangement, the Allan line will not be obliterated, but will be continued under the same name, standing in the same relation to the Ocean Services Limited, as the White Star Line does to the International Mercantile Marine. Although there have been some changes in the personnel, the firm of H. and A. Allan will continue to be the traffic agents of the line, as heretofore. Through the Ocean Services Limited, the Allan line will have financial backing to provide for the enlargement and improvement of its fleet, that it did not have before it established the new steamship company. The operations of the new steamship company will not become effective before October 15 or November 1.

## HOLLAND BUYS ARMS IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Department of Commerce Officials See Warlike Activity in Increased Shipments.

Evidence of warlike activity on the part of Holland is seen by officials of the Department of Commerce in the increase of shipments of war material in recent months to that country.

These heavy shipments corroborate private advices received from New York that the Netherlands government, sorely put to it to defend her neutrality, has entered the market for war munitions to back up its army, which has been called to the colors.

Reports from New York declare that the Netherlands government some time ago placed huge contracts for steel jacketed bullets, two-inch shrapnel shells, and brass and copper plate with the National Brass and Copper Company, at Hingham, on the Hudson, which has doubled its force and built new factories to fill war orders. Part of these shipments are sent direct to Rotterdam to the order of the government of the Netherlands.

Figures on recent exports obtained at the Department of Commerce show that little progress has been made in filling the Netherlands government's order for bullets, the shipments of shrapnel shells and brass plate for the manufacture of such shells already has begun.

In June the shipments to the Netherlands of articles made from brass—a classification made up largely of brass casings for shells, aggregated \$25,887, and shipments of brass sheet, which is used for manufacturing shell casings, aggregated \$21,738. The two items total \$17,625, as one month's shipments during the entire fiscal year 1913-14, the shipments of brass to the Netherlands are valued at only \$2,200.

April brass shipments valued at \$1,134, were sent to the Netherlands, and in March, \$1,384. Figures for July are not available.

Officials here believe that a break in Holland's neutrality may be expected soon, but they will not discuss the question of which side she will align herself with.

## Elimination Contest For Dancers Tonight

Elimination contests and selection of the couples to compete in the final contest for the hesitation and one-step gold medals will be held at Glen Echo tonight. The final contests and award of medals will take place tomorrow night. Sober weather will be held in perspective of weather conditions, as the management desires to award the prizes according to the original schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia and Andrew Ridgely as a dancing partner, were awarded the gold medal dancing prize for "the one-step champion" at Glen Echo last night. There were twenty-three couples in the contest.

## BEACH NOW READY FOR DISTRICT GUARD

Receives Word There Will Be No Hitch in Plans For Annual Encampment.

Word was received at National Guard headquarters today from Captain Neville, of the quartermaster's department, that everything is now practically in readiness at Colonial Beach for the advent of the militiamen on their annual encampment Monday.

The last of the baggage was sent to the wharves today from headquarters for shipment tomorrow morning.

Considerable anxiety is being manifested by the members of the machine gun company of the Third Regiment, which was recently organized, over the failure of the little rapid-firers to make their appearance. Four of them were shipped from the Springfield arsenal several days ago, according to the manifests which have already arrived. The quartermaster's department however feels certain that the weapons will arrive in time.

## Non-Combatants Suffer In Serbia, Says Report

Non-combatants living in and near Monastir, in South Serbia, are in a deplorable condition, according to a statement made public today at Red Cross headquarters. The report upon which the statement is based reads in part:

"People, especially children and infants, are dying of starvation, and scenes of emaciation like those pictured in the China famine are by no means uncommon in the small settlements," says Dr. Caldwell. "Frightful as it may seem to be, it is less than that starvation in causing the heavy mortality which these people have experienced."

"The American mission at Bucharest, Roumania in a cablegram dated July 26, regarding conditions in Serbia, where the American Red Cross Sanitary Commission is at work, says: "During my inspection in Serbia, I



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By washing the hair with a tea-spoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterward rinsing thoroughly with clear water, one finds that it dries quickly and evenly is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy, so fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt, and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.—Adv.



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